

REMARKS

Claims 1-28 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 1 is amended. Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

I. The Claims Define Patentable Subject Matter

The Office Action rejects claims 1-3 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,352,906 to Shinar; and rejects claims 1-28 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 6,235,414 to Epstein in view of Shinar. The rejections are respectfully traversed.

In particular, neither Epstein nor Shinar, individually or in combination, disclose or suggest the organic light emitting device is an annealed structure with an annealing temperature from about 60° to less than 100°C, as recited in independent claim 1.

The Office Action admits on page 4 that Epstein does not disclose this feature. However, the Office Action asserts that Shinar discloses this feature. This assertion is respectfully traversed.

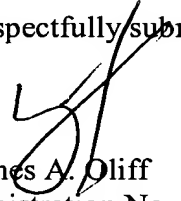
Shinar discloses in col. 3, lines 60-62, that the annealing occurs at a temperature of about 100°-250°C. Additionally, Shinar discloses in col. 9, lines 13-16, that the annealing occurs at a temperature of about 150°-200°C. As such, Shinar does not disclose or even suggest annealing from about 60° to less than 100°C as in the claimed invention. Accordingly, claims 1-28 define patentable subject matter.

II. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-28 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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